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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 2081

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (FRASER, DONALD M.)

SUBJECT: VISIT CODEL FRASER

REF: STATE 071659

1. IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL CHARGE AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF CODEL FRASER'S VISIT TO KIM CHI-HA WITH ACTING FONMIN LHO SHIN-YONG MORNING MARCH 29. LHO SAID HE HAD NOT RECEIVED SECOND MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR HAHN DISCUSSED PARA ONE REFTEL.

2. LHO SAID HE WOULD INFORM BLUE HOUSE OF CHARGE'S LATEST REPRESENTATION, INCLUDING INFO RE MARCOS' WILLINGNESS TO PERMIT FRASER TO MEET WITH IMPRISONED OPPOSITION LEADERS. LHO SAID HE IN NO POSITION TO PREDICT OUTCOME OF REQUEST TO SEE KIM CHI-HA. HIS ATTITUDE REMAINED CLEARLY NEGATIVE AND CHARGE WAS TREATED AGAIN TO DISSERTATION ON APPROPRIATENESS OF REQUEST BY VISITING LEGISLATOR TO SEE INDIVIDUAL ACCUSED OF CRIME AGAINST STATE AND ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. HE ASKED WHETHER FRASER HAD REQUESTED OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT ANY OTHER PRISONERS. (IT IS PERHAPS INTERESTING COINCIDENCE THAT SHORTLY BEFORE THIS CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE, STAFFER SALZBURG IN PHONE CALL FROM TOKYO HAD ASKED WHETHER IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SEE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY MEMBERS
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NOW IN JAIL).

3. CHARGE ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS YET ANY WORD ON TIME OF APPOINTMENT FOR FRASER WITH PRESIDENT PARK. LHO RESPONDED MATTER STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION AND HE WOULD INFORM CHARGE SOONEST WHEN INFO AVAILABLE.

4. COMMENT: CHARGE WILL DISCUSS THIS SITUATION WHEN FRASER ARRIVES AS SUGGESTED REFTEL (INCLUDING SUBJECT OF VISIT TO PRP PRISONERS). IF VISIT TO KIM CHI-HA DOESN'T OVERLOAD CIRCUIT, REQUEST TO SEE PRP PRISONERS CERTAINLY WILL.
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